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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE NOTE ON AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE VIOLATIONS

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DFA NOTE 75-1709, DATED JULY 1, 1975Y

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOR TO BRING TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION THE
FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY UNITED STATES REGISTERED
AIRCRAFT IN THE PHILIPPINES:

1. ON 28 APRIL 1975, A DC-6 AIRCRAFT WITH REGISTRATION
NO. N562CA OPERATED BY BIRD AIR LANDED AT CLARK AIR BASE
WITHOUT A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE;

2. ON 30 APRIL 1975, A C-47 AIRCRAFT WITH REGISTRATION
NO. N083, OPERATED BY AIR AMERICA, WITH A FLIGHT PLAN TO LAND
AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DISREGARDED ORDERS FROM
THE PHILIPPINE AIR DEFENSE CONTROL CENTER AND INSTEAD
LANDED AT CLARK AIR BASE;

3. ON 28 MAY 1975, A C-46 AIRCRAFT WITH REGISTRATION
NO. N67985 OPERATED BY AIR AMERICA OVERFLEW PHILIPPINE
AIRSPACE WITHOUT A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE AND WAS MADE TO
LAND AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;

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4. ON 6 JUNE 1975, A LOCKHEED ELECTRA AIRCRAFT
WITH REGISTRATION NO. N5514 OPERATED BY AIRTRUST OVERFLEW
PHILIPPINE TERRITORY WITHOUT A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE; AND

5. ON 9 JUNE 1975, A DC-8 AIRCRAFT, ON FLIGHT NO.
945/08 OPERATED BY FLYING TIGER MADE A TECHNICAL LANDING
AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITHOUT A DIPLOMATIC
CLEARANCE.

THE REPEATED VIOLATIONS MADE BY UNITED STATES
REGISTERED AIRCRAFT ARE POSSIBLY CAUSED BY THE PILOTS'
IGNORANCE OF CURRENT PHILIPPINE REGULATIONS REGARDING
OVERFLIGHTS/LANDINGS IN PHILIPPINE AIRSPACE/TERRITORY.
ENCLOSED ARE FOUR (4) COPIES OF ATTACHMENT F WHICH LISTS
THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY COULD TAKE
APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH
VIOLATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION."

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